completed and released an Evaluation Report on Family Planning Programme. This is, however, not a full-fledged survey of the implementation of the family planning programme in its entirety.

(b) Copies of this evaluation report are already available in the Parliament Library. Chapter 8 of the Report gives a summary of its main findings and recommendations.

Non-availability of anti Venom in the Delhi Zoo Hospital

985. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-venom way not available in the Delhi Zoo hospital for its immediate administration to the Director of the Zoo when he was bitten by a black cobra recently while trying to save the Zoo lioness and her cubs; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At Delhi Zoo there are no snakes in captivity and therefore, anti-venom was not kept in the zoo hospital. It is, however, now being kept.

Approval of sale of super computer to India by U.S.

987. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 15th July, 1986 under the caption 'Reagan approves super computer sale'; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India has no authentic information about this.

Wheat procured by FCI rendered unfit for human consumption due to rains

988. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge stocks of wheat procured by the Food Corporation of India and other State agencies in many parts of the country were rendered unfit for human consumption because the stocks were lying uncovered in the open during the recent pre-monsoon heavy rains;

(b) if so, what is the extent of damage in terms of metric tonnes; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to avoid such losses in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. Entire stock of wheat procured is kept either in covered godowns or CAP (Cover and Plinth) storage.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. However, during the Seventh Five Year Plan; Government propose to construct covered storage capacity of five million tonnes of which four million tonnes would be available for foodgrains. The Food Corporation of India is also making efforts to hire

additional capacity from other sources. In addition, the Corporation has also arranged sufficient number of polythene covers and other accessories required for cover and plinth (CAP) storage.

Review of safety steps in nuclear Power Plants

989. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenment propose to review the safety steps at the nuclear power plants throughout the country;

(b) if so, whether the existing safety arrangements are inadequate;

(c) what factors have necessitated the review; and

(d) in what manner the safety steps are likely to be brought into action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The Safety Review Committee of the Department of Atomic Energy is constantly reviewing the safety procedures at nuclear power plants as part of its continuing safety review. In view of recent occurrences and with a view to incorporating more and more stringent safety features all aspects are being looked into.

(d) the results of the review are implemented by incorporating the design features in the new plants and backfitting the existing plants.

Arrest of some Officials of Food Corporation of India by the CBI for misappropriation

990. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 26th June, 1986 regarding arrest of some officials of the Food Corporation of India by the C.B.I. for misappropriating foodgrains worth lakhs of rupees;

(b) if so, what are the particulars of the persons arrested;

(c) whether Government are aware that the FCI officials in connivance with the businessmen give contracts for the supply of rice and paddy; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to check such mismanagement in the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Shri A. A. Faridi, Manager (Inquiry), FCI Headquarters Office, formerly, Senior Regional Manager, Patna.

(ii) Shri M. N. Kohli, Manager (Security), FCI Headquarters Office formerly, Senior Regional Manager, Patna.

(iii) Shri Murari Lal, Joint Manager (Personnel), Zonal Office, Calcutta, Formerly, Distt. Manager FCI, Muzaffarpur.

(iv) Shri Sukhdeo Paswan, Assistant Gr. I, FCI Depot Muzaffarpur, formerly, posted at FCI Godown at Sanjay Udyog, Bagha.

(c) and (d) The allegation against the four officers arrested is that they entered into a criminal conspiracy to dishonestly and fraudulently despatch paddy to a private rice mill thereby causing a loss to the Food Corporation of India. The four officers arrested have been placed under suspension. Whenever, any case of irregularity or malpractice comes to notice, prompt action is taken against the persons responsible. In order to check malpractices a number of steps have